

DIAMOND LAKE RESTORATION**Table 1. Diamond Lake Restoration Project: Agency Decision-Making & Other Responsibilities**

AGENCY	DECISION-MAKING & OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES
US Forest Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Decide which lake treatment method would be used to remove tui chub from the lake (mechanical or chemical). ❖ Chemical Alternatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Authorize and assist in implementation of canal reconstruction, lake draw down, fish carcass removal and processing, lake refill, education, and monitoring. ◆ Issue permit for the application of a chemical piscicide to the lake (transport across and chemical application staged from FS lands) ◆ Issue permit to allow connected actions during a lake draw down (dock area clean up and improvement by DL Resort). ❖ Mechanical Alternative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Authorize placement of educational/interpretive signs. ◆ Conduct water quality monitoring and cooperatively issue public safety closures for toxic algae blooms.
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Decide which fish stocking strategy would be used to restock Diamond Lake following chemical or mechanical treatment. ❖ Chemical Alternatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Acquire necessary permits for the application of a chemical piscicide to the lake (FS and ODEQ). ◆ Prepare required safety documents for chemical application. ◆ Apply chemical. ◆ Conduct biological monitoring described under fish stocking and tui chub contingency plan. ◆ Implement fish stocking strategy. ❖ Mechanical Alternative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Manage commercial fish harvest activities and implement fish stocking strategy.

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Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Decide on applicable nutrient loading allocations for Diamond Lake through the TMDL process. ❖ Chemical Alternatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) and/or Section 401 Certification of Water Quality and/or other appropriate waivers for: the application of chemical piscicide, down stream nutrient effects, canal dredging and spoil disposal, connected action dredging.
US Environmental Protection Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Approve or disapprove TMDL's developed by ODEQ. ❖ All Alternatives: Review and comment on Draft EIS.
Division of State Lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chemical Alternatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Issue a Removal-Fill Permit for canal dredging and spoil disposal and connected action dredging and spoil disposal by DL Resort.
US Army Corps of Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chemical Alternatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Issue a Removal-Fill Permit for canal dredging and spoil disposal and connected action dredging and spoil disposal by DL Resort.
Oregon Water Resources Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chemical Alternatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Issue a Limited License for Refilling Diamond Lake. Requires coordination with PacifiCorp, ODFW, et al. Need voluntarily acceptance of a change by all parties that hold downstream water rights.
PacifiCorp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chemical Alternatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Decide how to adjust PacifiCorp water schedules to accommodate flow changes during lake draw down and refill periods. ◆ Protect water quality in Lemolo Lake and downstream waters to the extent possible (e.g. draw down timing).
US Fish & Wildlife Service NOAA Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All Alternatives: Issue Letters of Concurrence or Biological Opinions on project effects on ESA listed fish and wildlife species.
Oregon Department of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chemical Alternatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Issue applicators licenses to all personnel who would be applying rotenone or antimycin.
Other Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Representative Susan Morgan, Oregon Economic and Community Development Department, and Douglas County offer technical, political, financial and legal support to the EIS process. Douglas County Health jointly issues public lake closures.